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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to therapeutic combinations comprising paroxetine or physiologically acceptable salts or solvates thereof and 2-(R)-(4-Fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-4-(S)-((8aS)-6-oxo-hexahydro-pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazin-2-yl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid [1-(R)-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-methylamide or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof, to pharmaceutical compositions containing said combinations and their use in the treatment of depression and/or anxiety.

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